

soothed and comforted by the pious and unceasing attention of your Royal Highness, and the other branches of her august Family.

That her illustrious descendants and relatives may, by Divine assistance, be sustained under their great and severe loss, and that the hearts of a free and loyal people, animated by gratitude for the enjoyment of so many blessings they have long experienced under the mild and paternal sway of the House of Brunswick, may make a due return, by a constant obedience to the laws, and by the most steady attachment and loyalty to His Majesty's Person and Government, is the fervent wish and prayer of the Heritors and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Kelso.

Signed, in our name and presence, and by our appointment, at Kelso, this 16th day of December 1818. *Roxburghe.*

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Roxburghe, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentry, Clergy, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Liverpool, entreat your Royal Highness's permission to offer our sincere condolence on the loss of Her late Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. Whilst we, in common with all His Majesty's subjects, participate in the grief which more immediately afflicts your Royal Highness and all the members of your august Family, we feel that we should not do justice to those virtues, which so eminently distinguished Her late Majesty, and which from her exalted station were the more calculated to influence the morals of the country, if we did not on this melancholy occasion express our sincere admiration of that illustrious example of female virtue which has for so long a period tended to the maintenance of moral and religious principles, so essential to our national prosperity and happiness.

On behalf of the Meeting,

*Jonathan Blundell Hollinshead, Mayor, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by the Right Hon. George Canning and Lieutenant-General Gascoyne, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester, request permission to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our unfeigned condolence upon the severe loss which your Royal Highness and the nation have sustained by the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

Deeply and cordially interested in all that can personally affect your Royal Highness and your august House, we should, under the impulse of such sentiments, have been most anxious to offer to your Royal Highness our humble share of sym-

pathy in the anguish of separation from a Parent, who was no less endeared to her family by every valuable and amiable quality of domestic life, than by the ties of natural affection. But we feel in this case, and gladly obey, a still more direct claim of personal obligation, a still more urgent call for personal acknowledgments; and we seize this occasion of laying at the feet of your Royal Highness our feeble, but most sincere, tribute of grateful veneration for a character, which for more than half a century, by the silent but powerful influence of individual example, and by inflexible adherence to moral distinctions in the exercise of her controul over the intercourse of society, has pre-eminently contributed to raise and secure for this nation a greater assemblage of conjugal and maternal, of domestic and social virtue, than is perhaps to be found in any other country, under similar circumstances of extent and of trial. The nature of the benefit must be readily appreciated by every reflecting mind, and by every feeling heart. The amount can never be fully estimated in our times, nor, perhaps, till that day, when the moral history of individuals and of communities will be accurately and completely developed; and when conduct, like this which we have ventured to extol, will, if springing from religious principle, obtain, through Mercy, its just meed of approbation.

May the knowledge of this universal reverence and gratitude, and the recollection of these many virtues, soothe in due time the bitterness of filial regret; may your Royal Highness and every member of your illustrious Family receive those consolations, which religious prospects alone can supply; and may the whole body of His Majesty's subjects, especially that sex of which she was so bright an ornament, ever prove their remembrance of their departed Queen, by conformity to her views of moral rectitude, and by imitation of her example.

On behalf of himself and the Clergy of his Diocese, *Henry, Bishop of Gloucester.*

[*Transmitted by Earl Bathurst, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of this United Kingdom.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Ely.

SIR,

WE, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Ely, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness the tribute of our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the lamented death of our Most Gracious Queen.

The exemplary practice of those numerous virtues which this country has witnessed for so long a series of years with admiration and gratitude, while it has been attended with the most beneficial effects to the community, cannot but greatly augment the deep and painful regret that we experience on so severe a loss, and must also, in no common degree, endear Her Majesty's memory to future generations.

While we thus participate in that sorrow which this melancholy event cannot fail to excite in your Royal Highness, we are at the same time deeply